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In re Patent Application of:
DeFranks et al.

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For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING COIL
SPRINGS

Examiner: T. Bonk

**REPLY ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. The enclosed petition for extension of time extends the deadline for responding to July 4, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.